# WØMTL—HannibalAmateurRadioClubNews—WØKEM



### **2024 HARC OFFICERS**

PRESIDENT: JOE LAULETTA, W6JFL -- V-PRES: AL TABOR N9MAF

TREASURER: KEN FRANKLIN, KEØKCQ SECRETARY: JOSEPH CHASE, KDØHDL TRUSTEE: DON VARY, KDØHHN EDITOR: DON VARY, KDØHHN

#### **NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING: 2024**

July 10, 2024

#### **IMPORTANT NOTICE!!**

We are now meeting at the Marion County Ambulance District Administrative Offices at 142 Jaycee Drive. To get to the facility, go South on McMasters Ave (RT61) to the intersection of Clinic Rd (immediate right past Wendy's). Turn Right onto Clinic Rd and the first right is Communication Drive. Turn onto Communication Drive and continue straight on Communication which then turns into Jaycee Dr. The Admin center is on the right at the top of the hill.

#### **MONDAY NIGHT WEEKLY NET CALL LIST - 2024**

July 1 Don KDØHHN July 8 Al N9MAF July 15 Jody KEØOAA July 22 Allan K9AJC July 29 Joe W6JFL

Information about our Monday night nets can be found on the club website, www.w0kem.com and click on FM Repeaters.

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### SCHEDULED FCC VE TEST DATES FOR YEAR OF 2024

#### DATES FOR 2024:

July 10, 2024 October 9, 2024

Registration is requested at least 72 hours before the exam session by contacting the team liaison, Dave Scranton, W9WE, 210-325-7923, or <a href="w9we.lee@gmail.com">w9we.lee@gmail.com</a>. If enough VE's are present at the meeting night, any walk ins will be able to test that evening.

The 2024 test fee will be unchanged at \$15.00. It goes to ARRL/VEC. Bring a photo ID (or two non-photo ID's); if currently licensed, bring the original and a photocopy of your valid FCC license; and if you are claiming credit for successful completion of an exam, bring the original and photocopy of any applicable CSCE's.

Exams will take place at 8:00 PM after the regularly scheduled HARC meeting.

## WALK INS ARE WELCOME.

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#### HARC CLUB DUES:

HARC annual dues are due each January. The dues are very important and are needed to keep repeaters up and running, plus other expenses of the club. The yearly dues fee is \$20.00 per member, & \$5.00 for each additional family member. You can pay at club meetings, or send the money to HARC, P.O. Box 1522 Hannibal Mo, 63401. Thanks!!

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# Hannibal Amateur Radio Club Monthly Meeting Minutes

## **Opening**

Club president Joe W6JFL called the May 2024 Hannibal Amateur Radio Club meeting to order at 7:00 PM. There were 16 members present and one guest present.

## Proposals for membership:

There were no proposals for membership.

## <u>Changes/Corrections to Previous Month's Minutes:</u>

Changes to previous minutes: NONE

Allan, W9AJC, motioned to accept, Don, KD0HHN second, motion carried

# **Treasurer's Report:**

Kenny, KE0KCQ, was absent from this month's meeting, and reading of the treasurer's report was tabled. An update will be provided at a later date.

## Repeaters:

N9MAF reports all working as it should. Will visit 88 site in near future.

# Old/Unfinished Business:

HARC is looking to do a BBQ in the fall, but dates and times are to be determined. Discussion on the specifics was tabled for the July 2024 meeting.

Don Vary, KD0HHN, after years of hard work and a constant presence in the club, was proposed by Joe, W6JFL, to be awarded Life Membership in the Hannibal Area Amateur Radio Club. The club voted unanimously in favor of Don's membership status. Congrats, Don, and thank you for all the hard work and years of service.

Field Day is fast approaching (June 22-23, 2024). Multiple topics were discussed including where to host this year's Field Day activities. Base 1 in Hannibal (just behind Tom Boland Ford) was chosen, as it has been used in the past with minimal interference to members of the Ambulance District. Also discussed were the different classes of operation and the details that they entail. Logging software that has been provided by

Larry Lauer, WB2UFO, will be available to log all contacts. Otherwise, N1MM Logger has been a popular alternative to ensuring we get all our points.

For further information, Allan, K9AJC, has volunteered as the FD Coordinator. Please direct all questions, comments, and correspondence to him. Don, KD0HHN, will assist Allan with FD information and activities. Eric, N0EMG, will also be our on-site safety officer.

### New Business:

Jody, KEOOAA, was presented with a certificate of appreciation from Don, KD0HHN, for his efforts and coverage of the ARES net on Monday evenings.

Al, N9MAF, informed members about the upcoming Summer Thunder event. No HF is involved; only technician-level frequencies are used. Visit HamActive.com for more details.

### Announcements:

Monday night ARES net control operators for the remaining month of June and the first half of July will be as follows;

6/17 – Al, N9MAF

6/24 – Joe, W6JFL

7/1 − Don, KD0HHN

7/8 – Al, N9MAF

Breakfast at Logue's - 8:00 am

If the location is closed or will not work, listen on the 625 repeater for an updated location.

### 50/50:

Due to Kenny's absence, 50/50 was postponed.

## Adjournment:

Dave, W9WE, made a motion to adjourn at 8:12 pm. Eric, N0EMG, seconded.

Carried by members.

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### FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK BY JOE LAULETTA, W6JFL



#### Greetings, Members!

Here comes Field Day! Big thanks to the Marion County Ambulance District for their continued support of our activities. We will be using their Base 1, located at 3120 N Hwy 61 for our Field Day station, possibly as "3F MO," but maybe more. Also, a big thank you to Allan K9AJC for stepping up as Field Day Coordinator, with Don KD0HHN and Murph N0EMG as assistants. ANY questions about the event should be direct to any of those capable gentlemen.

I would also like to congratulate Don KD0HHN on his Life Member status and the unanimous support he received from the club. I believe it is the least we can do to recognize his service to the club. Give him a handshake if you see him! I wish you all a productive Field Day. Unfortunately, family obligations will prevent me from attending this year's festivities. (Somehow, I got roped into hosting the family reunion. "I don't get no respect.") Maybe I'll be able to sneak away to make a contact or two...

73.

-Joe-

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This week's bulletin was made possible with information provided by The Daily DX, 425 DX News, DXNL, Contest Corral from QST and the ARRL Contest Calendar and WA7BNM web sites. Thanks to all.

TANZANIA, 5H. Chas, NK8O will be QRV as 5H3DX near Dodoma from June 18 to 30. Activity will be in his spare time on 30 to 10 meters using CW, FT8, and FT4 both in DXpedition mode. QSL direct to home call.

MALDIVES, 8Q. Felix, DL6JF will be QRV as 8Q7JF from June 16 to 29. Activity will be holiday style on 30 to 6 meters using CW, and some FT8/4 in DXpedition mode. QSL via DM5JBN.

EAST MALAYSIA, 9M6. A group of operators will be QRV as 9M1Z from Sarawak, IOTA OC-088, from June 15 to 30. Activity will be on 80 to 6 meters using CW, SSB, and FT8. QSL via LoTW.

CAPE VERDE, D4. Harald, DF2WO and Adolf, DG9KAN are QRV as D44TWO and D44KAN, respectively, from Sao Tiago, IOTA AF-005, until June 22. Activity is on

all HF bands, and 6 meters, using all bands and modes. This includes being active on Satellite QO-100. QSL D44TWO via M00XO, and D44KAN direct to DG9KAN.

FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY, DA. Special event stations DL2024E, DL2024U, DL2024R, and DL2024O are QRV until July 14 during EURO 2024, the 17th edition of the UEFA European Football Championship. QSL via bureau.

FRANCE, F. A group of operators will be QRV as TM63JO from June 16 to 23 to celebrate the Olympic Games Paris 2024. QSL via operators' instructions.

SAINT MARTIN, FS. John, K9EL is QRV as FS/K9EL until June 19. Activity is holiday style on 80 to 6 meters using mostly FT8 and FT4, and some CW. QSL via Club Log.

FRENCH POLYNESIA, FO. Dave, WJ2O is QRV as FO/WJ2O from Tahiti, IOTA OC-046, until June 15. QSL via N2ZN.

GLORIOSO ISLAND, FT/G. Marek, FH4VVK is QRV as FT4GL until June 19. Activity is on 160 to 10 meters using SSB, RTTY, FT8, and FT4. QSL via F4FTV.

JERSEY, GJ. Michael, DF8AN will be QRV as MJ/DF8AN from June 19 to 25. Activity will be on 80 to 6 meters using various digital modes and some CW. QSL to home call.

MINAMI TORISHIMA, JD1. Take, JG8NQJ plans to be QRV as JG8NQJ/JD1 beginning around June 20, and here for about three months while working at the weather station. Activity will be in his limited spare time on the HF bands using CW and some FT8. QSL direct to JA8CJY.

BANGLADESH, S2. Karl, GOSKW is QRV as S21ZI until June 16. Activity is on 40, 20, 17, 15, 12, and 10 meters using CW, and FT8 in DXpedition mode. QSL via M0OXO.

PALAU, T8. Nobu, JAOJHQ is QRV as T88PB from Koror, IOTA OC-009. Activity is on the HF bands and 6 meters. He plans to be an entry in the All Asian DX CW contest. QSL to home call.

ICELAND, TF. Operator AE5X is QRV as TF/AE5X until June 18. Activity is holiday style on 20 to 10 meters using only CW with low power. QSL via operator's instructions.

LORD HOWE ISLAND, VK9L. Yuris, YL2GM is QRV as VK9LA until June 24. Activity is on 160 to 10 meters using CW, SSB, and FT8. QSL to home call.

BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS, VP2V. Dave, W9DR will be QRV as VP2V/W9DR from Anegada, IOTA NA-023, from June 19 to 25. Activity is on 6 meters only from Grid Square FK78tr using CW, SSB, and FT8. QSL direct to home call.

THIS WEEKEND ON THE RADIO. ARRL Kids Day, SARL Youth QSO Party, All Asian DX CW Contest, Stew Perry Topband CW Challenge, IARU Region-1 50 MHz Contest, International Museums Weekend, NCCC FT4 Sprint, Weekly RTTY Test, NCCC CW Sprint, K1USN Slow Speed CW Test, SMIRK Contest, Pajajaran Bogor DX SSB Contest, LZ International 6-Meter Contest, West Virginia QSO Party, WAB 50 MHz Phone and the Run for the Bacon QRP CW Contest will keep contesters busy this upcoming weekend.

The K1USN Slow Speed CW Test, ICWC Medium Speed CW Test, OK1WC Memorial, RSGB FT4 Contest, Worldwide Sideband Activity Contest, NAQCC CW Sprint, Phone Weekly Test, A1Club AWT, CWops Test, VHF-UHF FT8 Activity Contest, Mini-Test 40 CW, Mini-Test 80 CW and the RSGB 80-Meter Club CW Championship are all on tap from June 17 to 19.

Please see June QST, page 28, and the ARRL and WA7BNM contest websites for details.

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